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Attention: 8(e) Coordinator
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Subject: Notice in accordance with Section 8 (e) Results of acute toxicity studies in Algae with 1H-Imidazolium, 1-ethenyl-3-methyl-, chloride, polymer with 1-ethenyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CASRN 95144-24-4)

BASF Corporation is submitting results of an acute toxicity test with Imidazolium, 1-ethenyl-3-methyl-, chloride, polymer with 1-ethenyl-2-pyrrolidinone (CASRN 95144-24-4) in Algae (*Desmodesmus subspicatus*) conducted by BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Ludwigshafen, Germany. The test was conducted in a static system over 72 hours according to the following test guidelines:

- EEC Directive 92/69/EEC, Annex V, Part C.3. Algal inhibition test, updating 29 December 1992
- OECD Guideline for Testing of Chemicals, No. 201 (June 1984): Algal growth inhibition test
- EPA Ecological Effects Test Guidelines. OPPTS 850.5400 (Public Draft, April 1996): Algal Toxicity, Tiers I and II

The following nominal concentrations were tested: 0.0071, 0.023, 0.077, 0.256, 0.843, 2.78, 9.18, 30.3 and 100 mg/L.

RESULTS:

The following effect concentrations (mg/L) were obtained:

$E_{\text{biomass}} C_{50} (72 \text{ h}) = 0.32 \text{ mg/l}$

$E_{\text{growth rate}} C_{50} (72 \text{ h}) = 1.17 \text{ mg/l}$

Although the findings are not considered to present a substantial risk to human health or the environment, BASF Corporation understands that reporting of results from this study under TSCA 8(e) is in accordance with EPA's policy.

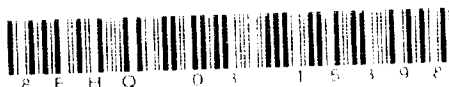
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